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## Annual Law Library Reception

Don't miss the annual reception held at the **Main Branch of the Stark County Law Library** to welcome new attorneys on **December 8, 2000 from 2:30 - 5:00 pm**.

Introduce yourself to new practitioners and greet old friends. Meet your Law Library Board Members and Staff. As an added bonus we are having a demonstration by Bill Foreman on how to use Shepard's LEXIS online from 4-5pm.

*This event is co-sponsored by **The Young Attorney Association of Stark County** and the **Stark County Law Library Association**.*

Hors d'oeuvres will be served from 2:30 - 5:00pm.



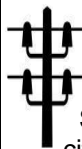
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## Congratulations to the Newest Members of the Ohio Bar !

On July 25, 26, and 27, 2000, the Ohio Bar Examination was administered in Columbus. The oath of office was administered to the following candidates, who were successful on the examination, during a special public session of the Supreme Court on Monday, November 20, 2000, at 2:00 p.m.

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## Materials for Paralegals and Legal Secretaries

Did you know the law library has publications specifically for legal assistants? There is a display of these items near the entrance of the library. Included are titles such as *Basic Litigation Case Management for Legal Assistants: A Satellite Program*, *Advanced Issues in Probate for the Paralegal in Ohio*, and *the Paralegal's Role in the Real Estate Transaction in Ohio*.



## Hidden Treasures

**TaxPractice** provides extensive weekly coverage of every aspect of federal taxation. Now you can stay informed about IRS regulations and rulings, court decisions and filings, the latest tax news from Congress, and every federal tax court case and letter ruling — all accompanied by full indexing. <sup>1</sup>

**Tax Management Memorandum** provides biweekly commentary from the distinguished Tax Management Advisory Boards on new issues, recent developments, and latest trends and techniques. Plus, each month a supplement provides current, concise commentary on corporate tax and other business planning topics. <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> <http://205.177.50.92/catalog/products/federal/TaxPractice.htm>

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## Meet Your Library Staff



"If you practice an art, be proud of it and make it proud of you ... It may break your heart, but it will fill your heart before it breaks it; it will make you a person in your own right.

Maxwell Anderson, quoted in NY *Herald Tribune* 7 Mar 59

Ben Wertz's art is making others feel good. He works as a file clerk, taking old pages out of books and replacing them with new pages. But as he works, he greets each and every person who passes by his work station with a smile and a word of good cheer.

To help you get to know him better I have "borrowed" the concluding interview questions from A&E's "Inside the Actor's Studio". What is your favorite word? *Love*. What is your least favorite word? *Lazy*. What turns you on or excites you? *Kindness*. What turns you off? *Pride*. Other than your present position, what profession or occupation would you most like to try? *Pastor*. What profession/occupation would you not like? *Dentist*. What do you want to hear God say to you at the Pearly Gates? *"Well done."*

Next month meet Cheyene Andrews, our bookkeeper.



## As Tax Time Approaches...



As the time for the more intense tax planning and tax compliance approaches, let's check out some good web-based resources.

Ronald Tibb, Ph.D, CPA, wrote a very informative article for TAXES - The Tax Magazine. He begins his article with a discussion of the best search engines, web directories and meta-searchers. His first listing is the Search Engine Watch ([searchenginewatch.com/](http://searchenginewatch.com/)) which "provides ratings and reviews of the currently available search mechanisms, as well as guidance on their effective and efficient use." <sup>1</sup> The editors of CNET Internet, who review metasearchers, recently selected SavvySearch ([www.search.com](http://www.search.com)) as its preferred site and is especially useful for tax professionals. "Powerize.com ([www.powerize.com/](http://www.powerize.com/)), iAtlas ([www.iatlas.com/](http://www.iatlas.com/)) and the CEO Express ([www.ceoexpress.com/](http://www.ceoexpress.com/)) are also especially relevant for tax and other business professionals." <sup>2</sup>

Portals also provide useful information for tax information, financial and estate planning. The author lists: Yahoo! ([dir.yahoo.com/Business\\_and\\_Economy/Finance\\_and\\_Investment/](http://dir.yahoo.com/Business_and_Economy/Finance_and_Investment/)), MyCounsel.com ([www.mycounsel.com/](http://www.mycounsel.com/)) and Office.com ([www.office.com/legalservices/](http://www.office.com/legalservices/)) for legal services including estate and tax planning, CPAWeb ([www.cpaweb.org/](http://www.cpaweb.org/)) for CPA's, Electronic Accountant ([www.electronicaccountant.com/](http://www.electronicaccountant.com/)), Accounting Web ([www.accountingweb.com/](http://www.accountingweb.com/)), FindLaw ([www.findlaw.com/01\\_topics/35tax/index.html](http://www.findlaw.com/01_topics/35tax/index.html)), and Pro2Net ([accounting.pro2net.com/](http://accounting.pro2net.com/)) for tax professionals.

Sites which focus more on tax law are maintained by: The American Bar Association ([www.abanet.org/lm/lpdiv/estate.html](http://www.abanet.org/lm/lpdiv/estate.html)), Cornell Law School ([www.law.cornell.edu/topics/estate\\_gift\\_tax.html](http://www.law.cornell.edu/topics/estate_gift_tax.html)), and Rushforth Firm ([www.rushforth.org/planning/](http://www.rushforth.org/planning/))

The author, Ronald R Tidd maintains a web site ([www.rttidd.com/TaxesRef.htm](http://www.rttidd.com/TaxesRef.htm)) which contains links to all of the sites included in this article.

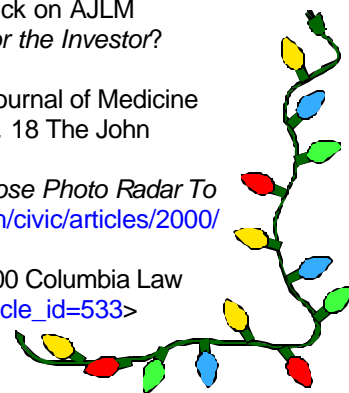
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